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# Before I Met You

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# BEFORE I MET YOU

F. RAY COMSTOCK & WILLIAM ELLIOTT  
PRESENT

THE  
NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

# 66 OH LADY! LADY!! 99

*Marjorie Elia*

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**JEROME KERN**

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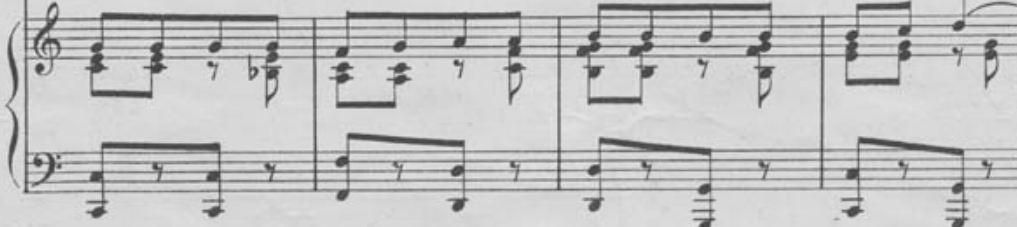
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Music by  
JEROME KERN.

Voice.  Pre -  
My

Piano. 

-pare your-self to hear the worst! I'm sor - ry but you're not the first —  
pet, I know just how you feel: For I have some-thing to re-veal: —



— My heart to claim, — I own with shame. I'm  
— For, dear, I too — Once loved like you. I



thank-ful that I have con-fessed: My con-science now will be at rest—  
shall be hap-pi-er, no doubt, When I have let my sec-ret out.—

— You may for-give me and love me just the same. To  
— In days gone by dear I i-do-lized John Drew. I

force my-self to say so, I've had an aw-ful tus-sle, Yet  
used to hope that some day We might be-come ac-quaint-ed. And

still the fact I can't con-ceal. I once loved Lill-ian Rus-sell.  
when I got his au-to-graph I thought I should have faint-ed.

## Chorus.

But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear. —  
 But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear. —

That was be - fore I met you. — Her im - age I've  
 That was be - fore I met you. — His won - der - ful

ban - ished All pass - ion has van - ished. I think you're a  
 pro - file Made all girls you know, feel, That noth - ing could

mill - ion times sweet - er than Lill - ian Don't scold me You  
 cheer them if he was - n't near them. Ro - man - ces My

told me to tell you the truth; — Just count it was  
fan - cies would weave a - bout John! — But love seemed to

one of the fol - lies of youth: — I thought her a  
wane as the long years went on: — I thought him di -

Queen When I was four - teen, But that was be - fore I met  
- vine; But then I was nine And that was be - fore I met

1 you. But you.  
you. But you.

*f*



# A LITTLE BUNGALOW IN QUOGUE

Lyrics by  
P. G. WODEHOUSE.

INTRODUCED IN THE  
MUSICAL PRODUCTION  
THE RIVIERA GIRL

Music by  
JEROME KERN.

Refrain..



Let's build a lit - tle bun - ga - low in Quogue. In



Yap-hank, or in Hicks-ville or Pat - chogue. Where



we can sniff the scent - ed breeze, And pluck to - ma - toes

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